



Instrumentalists added to the Stage Band to make it a neophonic orchestra pause during a recent rehearsal for the February 14 concert to talk over their music. Kneeling is Roxina Miessner, french horn; seated are Betty Shanks, flute, and John Moore, oboe; standing are Sharon Scott, flute, Linda Frizzby, clarinet, Linda Kay Dee, bass clarinet, David Marshall, trombone, and Stanley Graham, percussion. Steve Niles also plays one of the determining instruments, a clarinet.

## Bands to Give Concert, Feb. 14 With New Sound

The second in a series of four concerts will be presented at 8 o'clock Monday night, February 14, in the auditorium by the Stage Band, Neophonic Orchestra, and Concert Band. Activity tickets will admit students.

The Neophonic Orchestra was started this year and is one of three in the United States, according to Russell Benjamin, director. The others are at the Hollywood Bowl and at North Texas State in Denton. The Neophonic Orchestra, meaning new sound, is the stage band as a nucleus with flutes, clarinets, oboe, and french horn added.

The Concert Band will feature the "Concerto Grosso" by Ralph Mutchler for symphonic band and trumpet, alto saxophone, piano, and trombone. Richard Boyington will play trumpet; Terry Basom, alto saxophone; Dave Robinson, piano; and Bill Vance, trombone.

## Steering Committee Meets This Week To Plan Workshop

The steering committee, composed of several College faculty members, met Thursday to continue making plans for the development of a four-year curriculum for MSSC. According to Chairman Fred Cinotto, the group discussed the philosophy of the new college, making a list of its purposes and objectives.

The committee also evaluated reports from the State Advisory Committee and recommendations from the North Central Association, adding their own suggestions to implement them, Cinotto said.

Before adjourning, the committee made plans for a workshop to be held March 2-4 in which all faculty members will work toward the development of the new curriculum.

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## Nursing Program Director Begins Plans for New Course

Mrs. Bessie Vediz, a registered nurse, has been hired as director of a new associate degree nursing program at MSC. Mrs. Vediz will have the entire responsibility of developing the plan for the program, according to James Maupin, dean of the semi-professional and technical educational division.

Before joining the MSC staff, Mrs. Vediz was the coordinator of the practical nursing program with the Joplin Public School System from March, 1963, to November, 1965. In the two months since then, she has been traveling to different schools to help lay the preliminary floor-work of the program.

The preliminary plans will be submitted to the State Board of Nursing in April for temporary approval. In June, the completed plans will be submitted for final approval. If approval is given, the College will then hire two more nursing instructors and the course will begin in September, 1966, according to Maupin. The first class will be limited to 25.

She received her B.S. degree in Education from Kansas State

Teachers College in Pittsburg in 1951 and her master's degree in 1960. She is a registered nurse from Mount Carmel School of Nursing at Pittsburg, Kansas, and holds registration in Kansas and Missouri. Mrs. Vediz has also been instructor of nursing at St. John's School of Nursing in Joplin and at Mount Carmel School of Nursing.

## Miss MSC Contestants Attend Tea; Pageant to Be Held February 24

Miss Mary Williams, manager of the fashion floor at Macy's, was the featured speaker at a tea for Miss Missouri Southern candidates and alternates at Twin Hills Golf and Country Club February 2. Miss Williams discussed the basic points of proper dress and good grooming. She also demonstrated correct walking and sitting and standing positions.

Miss Williams will aid the girls in preparing for the pageant to be held fifth hour Thursday, February 24, in the auditorium.

Seventeen candidates and four alternates were elected by the student body on January 11. Alphabetically listed, the coeds who will compete for the best groomed girl on campus are Sally Anderson, Linda Arnce, Mary Burns, Linda Chapman, Ronda Dunn, Jessica Edwards, Sallie Farris, Pat Francisco, Kay Floyd, Nancy Kelly, Jeanne Lewis, Nancy Lowery, Jeanne Martin, Roxine Miessner, Deenie Roby, Judy Williams, and Linda Wyatt.

## Enrollment Total To Be Tallyed After Five Today

Enrollment reached a total of 1,229 students at the end of the regular enrollment sessions, according to Dudley Stegge, dean of students. The tally consisted of 550 freshmen and transfer students, 441 sophomores, and 238 students in the evening division.

Registration and course changes must be completed before 5 o'clock this afternoon.

## MSC Trustee Wins GOP National Post

Gene Taylor, a member of Missouri Southern's Board of Trustees, recently was chosen Republican National Committeeman for Missouri by the Republican State committee.

Taylor has served as Jasper County Republican Chairman, Seventh District Republican Chairman, and as campaign chairman for Representative Durward G. Hall of Springfield.

Taylor was mayor of Sarcoxie, his home town, for three terms.

## Trustee President Breaks Ground For First Building

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the library, the first building to be constructed on the new MSSC campus, were held yesterday morning.

President Leon Billingsly, who presided, spoke on the future building expansion of the new four-year college. Fred Hughes, president of the Board of Trustees, gave a brief talk on the history and progress of the College from the time it became a district institution to the present date, after which he turned the first spade of earth.

Construction will begin immediately on the three-story brick and marble-faced library building.

## Alumnus Receives Man of Year Award

R. Donald Miller, former board member of the College Alumni Association, was awarded the Joplin Junior Chamber of Commerce "Distinguished Service Award" as Joplin's outstanding young man of 1965. Miller was presented the award by Jaycee President Wayne Hackney at a special "Bosses Night" banquet at the Democrats United Club January 15.

Miller is a vice president of the First National Bank and a member of the Joplin Chamber of Commerce board of directors. He recently headed a committee to offer Joplin as a site for a state mental retardation clinic.

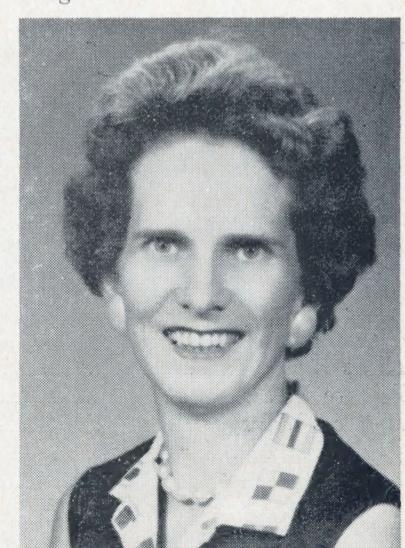
## Mrs. Miner Joins Business Faculty

Mrs. Lorine V. Miner has been added to the MSC staff as a commerce instructor. This semester she teaches business communications, secretarial procedures, typing, and shorthand.

Mrs. Miner, who attended Joplin Junior College and the University of Missouri, completed her undergraduate work and obtained a master's degree at Kansas State College, Pittsburg.

The instructor is a member of the American Association of University Women, the Joplin Community Concert Association, Joplin Little Theatre, and a Shakespearean study club.

Mrs. Miner, who has taught for six years in Duenweg and Webb City high schools, is the wife of Lawrence Miner, superintendent of schools in Webb City. They have three children—Bob, David, and Pat Fisher, a married daughter.



## On Renaming Jo Juco

With the Student Senate's calling for suggestions for renaming Jo Juco, our lion cub mascot, we may stop to question the value of symbols. What is a mascot? Why do high schools and colleges throughout the country have some symbol of good luck? Although we may not be able to answer these general questions objectively, we do find abundant evidence of the value of Jo Juco in the records of the last 15 years.

Apparently, the mascot had little meaning in the early years. Our cub was "born" when he was given to the college by members of the Joplin Downtown Lions Club to serve as a mascot. However, he was not named at this time, nor was he displayed in any prominent place.

In 1951, several years later, the cub was brought to the foreground by Lloyd Mink, sports editor for *The Chart*. Mink discovered him in a corner in Blaine Hall, a building which housed offices and cafeteria when the college was located at Fourth and Byers. Mink declared in an editorial: "Here sitting way back in a corner surrounded by extra chairs was a glass cage apparently discarded . . . Upon investigating, however, I noticed that this cage contained a mounted cub lion stretched out perfectly on a rock."

Then he questioned: "Where is our school spirit?" and further proclaimed: "To some of us, this precious little lion cub . . . wou'd serve as a powerful symbol, and reminder, if it were more in evidence. It would remind us to give our yelling support to our L'ons; it would remind us that win or lose they're still our team, and a clean team of which to be proud."

Thus started a four-month long campaign to place the cub in a place of prominence and give him a name. Taking one step, the Student Senate, along with Dean Tom Flood, succeeded in transporting the cub from the corner in Blaine Hall to the first floor of the main building.

*The Chart* sponsored a campaign in which all students and faculty members were allowed to suggest a name for our mascot. Of the various names proposed, the most popular were Sam, Daniel, and Jo Juco, which was suggested by the late Mr. Arnold Irwin, a professor. A run-off vote was held between these three names at a penny a vote. The results were Jo Juco, \$3.08; Sam, \$2.83; and Daniel, \$1.85. (Incidentally, the money was used to make a picture and engraving of Jo.)

Thus, 15 years ago, Jo Juco was placed on the first floor of the main building and for seven years proudly bore his name. Then, in 1958, he left his first floor berth at the former site of the college and moved with the school to our present building where he holds a place of prominence above the second floor trophy case.

Why should the Senate take steps to change Jo Juco's name when the cub's name, and what he stands for, have played an important part in our college? The explanation is that in 1967, when we become Missouri Southern State College, a four-year institution, the "Juco" part will not accurately represent our school. After all, what is in a name? The most important idea is that we have a symbol to represent us. Perhaps it is as E. B. White once said: "With every improvement, something of the original which had some quality is lost in the process." —P.E.

# The Chart

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## Rate As A Citizen?

Suppose one day you walk into class and are told that this class period you will take the American Citizenship Test. How do you think you would rate as a citizen? One-hundred and forty-eight members of Mrs. Annetta St. Clair's U.S. Government classes met this situation the day of their final exam.

Forms for answers were provided. Composed of 40 questions, it was a test broadcast over coast-to-coast television several weeks ago which Mrs. St. Clair had taped. Students were allowed five seconds to answer a question given by Harry Reasoner, and then heard Reasoner give the correct answer.

The test, which is similar to tests given immigrants who wish to obtain American citizenship, dealt with questions about the Constitution and rights and responsibilities of citizens. Prior to the test given on television, a national sample was taken of a group made up of U.S. Congressmen and their wives, political party workers, high school honor students, and members of the League of Women Voters. This group averaged 63 per cent.

How did our students rate? Four of the 148 made a perfect score. Thirty-nine scored in the excellent bracket; 58, in the good bracket; 48, in the poor bracket; and only three scored below 59 per cent, with the low being 55.

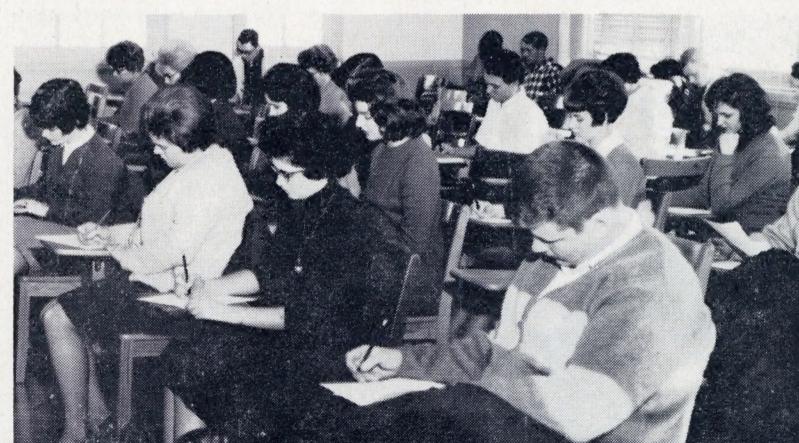
Nearly two-thirds ranked as "good" or "excellent" citizens. Although the test rated the students, it also served as a learning device and perhaps made better citizens out of some. How would you rate?

## AAUW Offers Loans To Women Students

The Joplin Branch of the American Association of University Women is again offering loans to women of this area who will be juniors or seniors in college, and also to teachers for further study.

Five-hundred dollars is the maximum loan made to a girl for one year with interest at four per cent not to be accumulated until the girl is out of school.

Until June 1966, interested persons should see Mrs. Helen M. Archer, chairman of the scholarship loan fund committee. After that date, the girl should talk to any member of the organization to find out the new chairman.



Some of the 60 new students who took the School and College Ability Test (SCAT) and the Missouri English Placement Test (MEPT) January 26 are pictured above as they struggled with questions. Given to all students planning to enter Missouri colleges, these tests help determine students' mathematical ability and their ability to use the English language.

## Federal Program Provides Supplies

The first of \$34,000 worth of educational equipment to be purchased for Missouri Southern College under the National Defense Education Act has arrived. James K. Maupin, Dean of Semi-Professional and Technical Programs, reported. Seven overhead projectors and three transparency makers came over the Christmas holidays and are now in use in various classes.

He said other shipments expected will include apparatus for a new foreign language laboratory, scientific supplies, maps, microfilm readers, and various other educational equipment. The technical director explained that the college will pay half of the cost of the equipment and that a matching federal grant will provide the other half.

The federal program provides the funds for equipment that will "strengthen instruction and develop new programs in critical fields of learning," Maupin said. He pointed out that administrators of the program list as critical fields: civics, English, geography, history, mathematics, modern foreign language, reading, and science.

## JOTS

Ron Martin, regional news editor of the Rochester, New York, morning and evening dailies, attended the two-week American Press Institute in New York City in January. Ron edited *The Chart* in 1956-57.

Mrs. Loretta Frazier, librarian, reviewed "The Art of Book Reading" by Stella Center at the Woman's Club yesterday.

Linda Jobe and David Robinson, freshmen, were married January 23 at the Northside Baptist Church in Neosho.

Carolyn Sue Gray and Bill Allen, freshmen, were married January 22 at Byers Avenue Methodist Church.

Harry Chew, professor of art at Cottey College in Nevada, is exhibiting 35 of his paintings, done in watercolors, oils, polymer and mixed media, at Spiva Art Center during February.

Missouri Southern Lions will play two games next week. The first will match the Lions against Oklahoma Military Academy Cadets, Tuesday night, at Claremore, and the second game will be with the Haskell Indians, at 7:30 Friday night on the home court, Memorial Hall.

## Mrs. Sinks Assists In Library Inventory For Joplin Board

Mrs. Nelle Sinks, a retired English teacher and librarian, is assisting in the inventory of the books for the Joplin Board of Education. Mrs. Loretta Frazier, librarian, said that the inventory is to aid the Joplin Board of Education and the College in deciding which books will go to the new campus and which will remain in the building when the Joplin Public School System takes over in 1967, the year that the College moves to the new campus.

The librarian explained that the inventory consists of two lists. One list states the books which the College does not want and the other states the books which it does want. The books which are not wanted are being boxed and stored for the Joplin System.

Mrs. Frazier said that she, Mrs. Sinks, Mrs. Betty Barcom, library secretary, and four coeds worked all through the semester break. She estimated that the typing alone will consume 25, eight-hour days.

Teachers aided in the work, Mrs. Frazier added, by selecting the books which they thought were needed for their departments. These books and others will remain on the shelves until the library moves to the new campus. At that time, the Joplin Board of Education will decide which of the books remaining on the library shelves the College may transfer to the new campus and which ones will remain in the building which is to become a high school.

Mrs. Sinks formerly worked at North Junior High School. She received her bachelor's degree from George Washington University and her master's degree from Kansas State College in Pittsburg. She will assist here for three months.

## Art Center to Present 'Citizen Kane' Feb. 22

"Citizen Kane," the fifth in a series of outstanding films presented by Spiva Art Center, will be shown at 7:30 Tuesday night, February 22, in the Little Theatre. Admission will be \$1 per person.

The film was written, produced, and starred in by Orson Welles, along with Joseph Cotton and Agnes Moorehead. It is the story of a newspaper tycoon who gained immense wealth, but in the process lost his prestige. New expressionist film techniques have been employed to depict characters and develop the story.

## MSC Chorale to Sing For Joplin Rotarians

Missouri Southern Chorale will make its second appearance before the Joplin Rotary Club this year as the Rotarians celebrate their fiftieth anniversary Thursday, February 10.

Numbers selected for the program are "Alleluia" by Wilson, "Alouette" arranged by DeCorzier, "A Choral Scherzo" by Kubik, and "Great Day" by Martin. Nearly 700 Rotarians and Rotary-Anns from over the four-state area are expected to attend.



Pictured above are three of the four members of the state advisory committee from the University of Missouri who were on campus January 14 to confer with the math and science departments on the four-year curricula.

Dr. David Troutner, chairman of the Department of Chemistry, far left, discusses plans for the chemistry

and physics curriculum with Harrison Kash, Arthur Strobel, Glenn Smith, and Miss Eula Ratekin.

Dr. Melvin George, associate professor, Department of Mathematics, second from right, aids Larry Martin, Miss Martha McCormick, MSC Coordinator Fred Cinotto, and Paul Jensen with the math curriculum.

Dr. Edward M. Palmquist, associate dean, College of Arts and Science, second from right, helps R. Wayne Habermehl, David Bingman, and James Maupin in plans for the biology curriculum.

Dr. William McKendrey Jones who had advised the English faculty earlier also came to Joplin with the science and math advisers.

## Roundball Sweetheart To Reign Feb. 11; Dance Follows Game

Amidst a Valentine setting, the 1966 Basketball Sweetheart will be crowned during half-time ceremonies at the game between the Lions and Haskell Indians, February 11 at Memorial Hall. The five girls, chosen by the team as candidates, are Trinket Plumb, Sandy Iman, Linda Grainger, Cindy Moss, and Vicki Patterson, all freshmen. During the half-time ceremonies, the cheerleaders will present a dance routine to honor the Queen.

A dance will immediately follow the game, according to Sally Anderson, chairman of the Sweetheart committee. Formed from the Student Senate, the committee includes Karen Fifthian, Deenie Roby, Karol Tate, and Bob Jordan.

St. John and the Apostles will provide the music. Admission will be one dollar a couple or one dollar stag.

## Play Tryouts End

Tryouts were held yesterday for the third production of the year, "Liliom," by Ferenc Molnar, but the cast had not been announced at press time. Director Milton Brietzke said that the play will be presented in mid-March.

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## College Administrators Call Tour Of Colorado Campuses Profitable

Four administrative officials visited Southern Colorado State College at Pueblo and Trinidad State Junior College at Trinidad, Colorado, January 23-25 as part of a long-term program to develop the MSSC curriculum. Visiting the campuses from the College were Dr. Leon Billingsly, president; Fred Cinotto, curriculum-coordinator; James Maupin, dean of semi-professional and technical education; and Dudley Stegge, dean of students.

The MSC officials toured the college at Pueblo to study the problems that institution had encountered when it was expanded from a two-year to a four-year state college in 1961. "We obtained a very clear-cut description of the problems to be faced such as those dealing with staff employment and professional ranking, those related to curriculum development, and those involved with building construction," Cinotto said.

According to both Dr. Billingsly and Cinotto, Missouri Southern and Southern Colorado State are similar in several ways. The college at Pueblo was about the same size as MSC before it made the transition and their new math and science building is approximately the same size as ours is expected to be.

The main difference between the two colleges is that Southern Colorado is a four-year state institution, while MSC will maintain a district junior college and a third and fourth year state college.

President Billingsly was impressed by the careful distribution of courses at SCSC, with

major courses distributed throughout the junior and senior years, and the fact that all their enrollment predictions were too small.

Dudley Stegge visited with the dean of student services and the dean of men at Pueblo, examining their policies on campus dress, off-campus housing, food services, parking facilities, student discipline, medical examinations for all students, and admissions management. "This was the most valuable visit I have made since I began working on the development of the four-year curriculum and I saw a lot of possibilities on the Pueblo campus," Stegge stated.

Maupin analyzed the vocational and technical aspects of the Pueblo and Trinidad plants and was especially impressed by the unique data processing system and an internationally famous program in gunsmithing at Trinidad.

Bids for construction of two structures to be built on the new MSSC campus will be opened at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, February 24, in the office of the Board of Trustees, according to College President Leon Billingsly.

The two structures, a classroom building designated as Hearnes Hall and a mathematics-science building, are being financed through a \$2.5 million bond issue passed in a special election last year. Each building has been estimated to cost approximately \$550,000.

Dr. Billingsly said that the college will apply for a federal grant

## J-2 Project Manager To Speak at Banquet For Engineers, Feb. 17

Floyd M. Drummond, J-2 Project Manager in the Engines Office of Marshall Space Flight Center's Industrial Operations, will speak to the Professional and Student Engineers Club at 6:30 Thursday night, February 17, in the auditorium. Awards will also be presented to the most outstanding math student, chemistry student, and physics student.

The outstanding chemistry and physics students will receive a copy of the "Handbook of Chemistry and Physics." The outstanding math student will receive the "Mathematical Tables from the Handbook."

The Student Engineers will provide a scholarship for an outstanding member and have asked Miss Martha McCormick to present it.

Before joining Marshall Space Flight Center, Drummond worked for North American Aviation.

## Bids to Open Feb. 24 on Two More MSSC Buildings

April 1, to help finance construction of the buildings, but the chances of obtaining such a grant are slim since both Kansas City and St. Louis are eligible for obtaining the biggest share of federal funds to Missouri junior colleges.

Dr. Paul Shipman, head of the finance department, announced that bids for site improvement

## WUS Week Begins Feb. 14

World University Service Week, sponsored by the YWCA, will be held February 14-18. Activities will begin Monday with an assembly featuring a guest speaker and will continue throughout the week as organizations take part in various ways.

Beverly Kluthe, one of the co-chairmen of the project, said that events this year will include a talent show sponsored by the College Players, an auction sponsored jointly by the Young Democrats and Young Republicans, and a College Bowl sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa.

WUS Week was started 46 years ago to aid needy colleges and universities throughout the world with such items as libraries, classrooms, and dormitories.

Vicki Taylor is the other co-chairman of the project held here for several years. Mrs. Barbara Frizzell sponsors the YW.

## Bulletin:

President Billingsly said that Governor Hearnes recommended that the legislature appropriate a token amount of \$3,000 for new furniture but a total operating budget of \$181,670 Tuesday.



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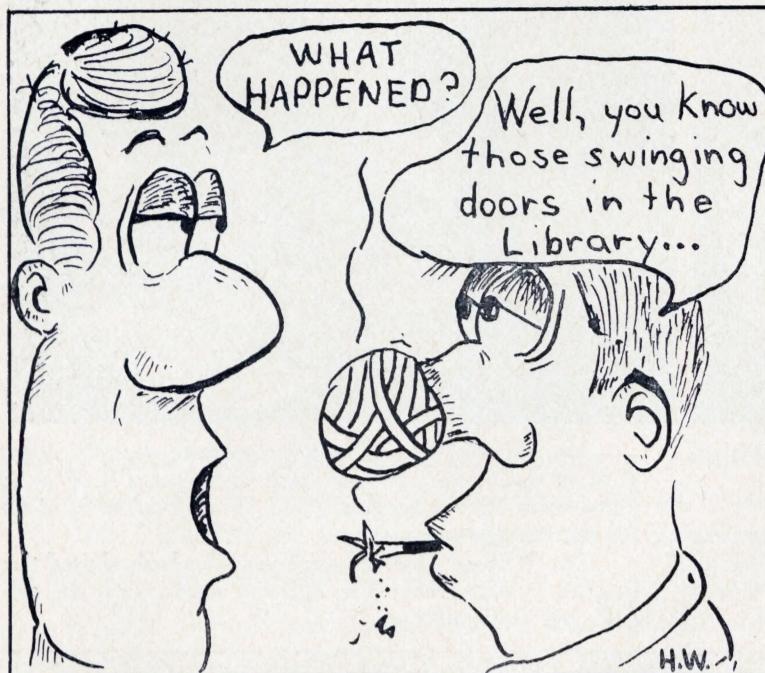
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## Federal Grant To Aid Students

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President Leon Billingsly announced that the program was under study by James Maupin.

The grants from the program will vary from \$200 to \$800 a year and can be no more than one-half of the total assistance given the student.

The College participates in the National Defense Student Loan Program and the Work-Study Program.

The new federal legislation also amended the College Work-Study Program. All students will now be eligible for employment whether they come from low-income families or not. Students now work 15 hours a week while school is in session and 40 hours during the summer at a rate of \$1.25 an hour and up to \$3.00 an hour for highly specialized work.

On-campus jobs may include employment in the library, laboratories, cafeteria, and building maintenance. Off-campus jobs include work in health, welfare, and recreation programs of public or nonprofit organizations.

"These plans are designed to make it possible for qualified young people to obtain a college education," Dr. Beets said.

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## Cadet Gunners Rap Lions 81-67

Wentworth Military Academy's Cadets, led by Ronnie Wyse's 31-point performance, downed Missouri Southern cagers 81-67 in an Interstate Conference tilt January 20, at Lexington.

Captain Paul Butherus's chargers found the range early in the first half and never trailed. Wentworth rolled to an 18-16 lead with 10 minutes gone and held a 45-28 bulge at half-time. The Southern cagers cut the deficit to 10 points with nine minutes elapsed in the second half, but Wentworth rallied late in the second stanza for the victory.

Scoring honors were captured by Wentworth's Ronnie Wyse, a 6-1 forward, who rimmed 15 field goals and one charity toss for a total of 31 points. Johnny Kitchens, a 6-4 forward, added 19, and Don Doherty, a 6-2 sophomore center, popped in 14 points for the Cadets.

Bill Roy, a 5-10 freshman, led the Lions with seven field goals and four free throws for a total of 18 points. The three other Southern players scoring in double figures were Wilson Lounis, 6-0 freshman forward, tallying 14, Harry Reaves, 5-10 sophomore guard, rimming 11, and Ron Rosewicz, 6-5 freshman center, adding 10.

The Lions connected with 13 from the free stripe, while the Cadets sank 12. Missouri Southern collected a total of 23 personal fouls to Wentworth's 18.

In conference play the Lions are now 3-4. Overall the Lions have three wins and 11 losses. The Wentworth roundballers are now 2-2 in league play and 4-3 overall.

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## CAGER REVIEW

### Balanced Scoring Leads Lions Over Kemper

Missouri Southern topped Kemper Military Academy, 88-75, in a conference tussle January 21 at Boonville to even their conference record.

Six Lions scored in double figures, led by guard Harry Reaves, who scored 22 points. Doug Claxton added 19 and guard Bill Roy chipped in with 14. Alan Toler scored 12; Ron Rosewicz, 11; and Wilson Lounis, 10.

The first half was played with Southern in command at the half, 43-36.

The Lions rallied to a 71-54 lead with 10 minutes left in the game, to put the game out of reach for the Cadets.

### Lions Race to 97-76

### Win Over Haskell

Missouri Southern won over Haskell's Indians, 97-76, January 14, at Lawrence, Kansas, in an Interstate Conference game.

MSC's Harry Reaves showed the way with a 28-point performance. Ron Rosewicz scored 19 points and Alan Toler added 18 points as five Lions scored in double figures.

The win evened Joplin's conference record at 3-3, as Haskell's conference record fell to 0-4.

### Fort Scott Squeezes Through Lions, 62-56

Fort Scott's Greyhounds edged Missouri Southern Lions, 62-56, January 11, in a game played at Fort Scott.

MSC's Harry Reaves was the

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game's high scorer with 21 points. Wilson Lounis meshed 13 points for the Lions.

The Lions held a 34-32 lead late in the first half, but they lost it, and trailed 41-37 at the half.

Southern gained a 48-46 lead early in the second half, but Fort Scott rallied and then held on for the victory.

## Board of Trustees Ratifies Bid Form For Building Bonds

The College Board of Trustees approved the signing of a bid form with Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City for purchase of \$2.5 million worth of building bonds for Missouri Southern College at a Board meeting January 14. The bonds will be delivered by February 15 and the money will be paid to the district.

The Board also authorized the \$25,000 purchase of 80 acres of land which had been under option for some time. This was the final tract of land to be bought, making the Mission Hills campus site approximately 225 acres.

Ten acres of the land was donated for a mental health clinic which will be part of a nine-clinic system in the state expected to start operating by July 1, 1966.

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